

Whereas, it is with tremendous delight that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State businesses which bring glory and honor to themselves and this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, D&D Sexton, Incorporated, of Carthage has attained considerable distinction as a forty-eight-state freight carrier since its establishment two decades ago by Dean Sexton; and

Whereas, in 2003 D&D Sexton enhanced its already stellar reputation by earning the Schreiber Carrier of the Year Award in light of the trucking company's overall performance, on-time delivery, and low rate of service failures as determined by the Supply Chain Management Transportation team associated with Schreiber, a cheese and dairy processing enterprise; and

Whereas, Dean Sexton was presented with his company's prestigious recognition at the end of a Supply Chain Management Learning Lunch which was attended by more than thirty partners; and

Whereas, Dean Sexton is a former Schreiber partner who worked in transportation from 1974 to 1981 before forming what is now known as D&D Sexton; and

Whereas, D&D Sexton was one of the first Schreiber carriers to incorporate satellite tracking of trucks to assist customer service representatives with calls from clients seeking information on delivery times; and

Whereas, since its incorporation, D&D Sexton has become a major transporter throughout the continental United States of goods from Schreiber's Missouri Distribution Center and Carthage, Mount Vernon, and Monett plants:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the highly professional transportation services performed by D&D Sexton and to convey to its owner, Dean Sexton, and all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving the inaugural Schreiber Carrier of the Year Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to D&D Sexton, Incorporated, of Carthage, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4842, adopted December 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker